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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANJUL 1282

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SUBJ: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT RESUMED 31ST AND 32ND REGULAR
SESSION UNGA--THE GAMBIA

REF: (A) BANJUL 1060 (NOTAL), (B) BANJUL 1242 (NOTAL)

1. SECRETARY GENERAL ERIC CHRISTENSEN OF GOVERNMENT OF THE
GAMBIA (GOTG) AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LAMIN JABANG
PLAN TO ARRIVE NEW YORK SEPT 18 VIA AF 077 AT 1515 TO ATTEND
UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION. THEY WILL REMAIN IN NEW YORK FOR
APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS. SECRETARY GENERAL INFORMS ACTING CHARGE
THAT GAMBIAN DELEGATION WILL RESIDE AT MIDDLETOWN HOTEL, 148
E 48TH ST.

2. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PERMANENT SECRETARY EBOU TALL HAS BEEN
DELAYED IN DEPARTURE FROM BANJUL AND WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK AT
ABOUT SAME TIME AS MINISTER.

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HASSUM CEESAY IS
ALREADY IN NEW YORK FOR RESUMED 31ST UNGA.

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4. FINAL MEMBER OF GAMBIAN DELEGATION FOR GENERAL DEBATE,
AMBASSADOR TO SAUDI ARABIA OUSMAN SALLAH, IS ACCOMPANYING
ALHAJI SIR ALIEU JACK, SPEAKER OF GAMBIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ON VISIT TO SEOUL AT INVITATION ROK. SALLAH AND JACK WILL
RETURN VIA HONOLULU AND MAINLAND US, ARRIVING NEW YORK SEPT 24.
JACK, WHO IS FORMER MINISTER OF WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS, IS
NOT OFFICIAL MEMBER OF DELEGATION BUT WILL OBSERVE GENERAL

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS UNOFFICIALLY.

5. CHRISTENSEN ASSURED ACTING CHARGE SEPT 12 THAT GAMBIAN
DELEGATION LOOKS FORWARD TO CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH US
COUNTERPARTS, PARTICULARLY ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO HUMAN
RIGHTS AND UN MANAGEMENT AND BUDGETARY ISSUES (SEPTTEL FOLLOWS).

6. SUGGEST NEW YORK CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES BE
NOTIFIED OF VIP ARRIVALS SEPT 18.
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